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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED  
TRAINING FOR TAHER AND ABBAS

11. (U) This is an action request.

12. (U) Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, post request the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates of the Iraqi Security Forces who have been nominated for training in the United States. Post has no derogatory information.

13. (U) Names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

NAME: Hsan Abdullaali TAHER  
POSITION: Colonel, Iraqi Counter Terrorism Bureau  
DOB: February 26, 1962  
TYPE OF TRAINING: Combatting Terrorism Exective Seminar  
TRAINING LOCATION: Near East Southern Area Center for  
Security Studies  
DATES OF TRAINING: December 19, 2007 to January 8, 2008

NAME: Oday Kareem ABBAS  
POSITION: Major, Iraqi Counter Terrorism Bureau  
DOB: November 5, 1971  
TYPE OF TRAINING: Combatting Terrorism Exective Seminar  
TRAINING LOCATION: Near East Southern Area Center for  
Security Studies  
DATES OF TRAINING: December 19, 2007 to January 8, 2008

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